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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Michael Edge et al.**

Art Unit No.: **1632**

Application No.: **10/608,710**

Examiner: **Wehbe, Anne Marie Sabrina**

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For: **TRANSGENICALLY PRODUCED NON-SECRETED PROTEINS**

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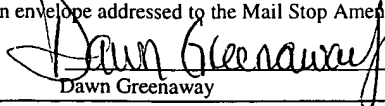
Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

This Response and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application. A Response to the August 11, 2004 Office Action was due November 11, 2004 according to the shortened statutory period of three months established by the Examiner in compliance with 35 USC § 133. With the filing of a Petition for a three-month extension of time herewith, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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